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## RIVER PLATE ITEMS.

—The Buenos Aires *Sport and Pastime* says the total area in Argentina under wheat this year is estimated at 3,400,000 hectares (7,082,200 acres) and 400,000 hectares (\$33,200 acres) under linseed.—The rainfall in the province of Buenos Aires has this year beaten record. In the six summer months of 1899-1900 the fall was over a metre. It has never been so high before. In 1888-89 summer it was nearly 950 millimetres. It is also probable that the fall this winter also beats the record.—*B. A. Herald*.—When Major James started the manufacture of cheese at Carcarañá he was practically the pioneer in the business, as indeed he continues to be quite alone in the manufacture of the high grade of cheese he sends to the market, and he has conquered a position for his creamery which is unassailable for the quality is so uniformly good, that "Carcarañá" cheese is as well known here as any mark of English or German, and he can sell all he can make and could if he were to double the output. But being a wise man he is contented to do a good business and not kill himself trying to get ready to do more.—*Buenos Aires Herald*, Oct. 21.—The fearful storm which passed over on Thursday evening last may be described as "the last straw" for our poor countrymen in the south. The daily telegrams from the south of the province are very sad reading, and the terrible losses sustained and the damage done are incalculable. Round about the *partido* of Dolores most distressing scenes have occurred, and it is said that there alone something like 30,000 horned stock and 150,000 sheep have been lost, while it will take years for the camps to recover. At the time of writing the weather seems more settled, but it is impossible for anyone to foretell what may be in store for us from day to day, and we can but hope for the best.—*Sport and Pastime*, Buenos Aires, Oct. 17.—The discovery of pretty extensive frauds in the custom-house, in connection with the duties paid on some classes of wine from Spain, has been creating quite an excitement, and, we suppose, there are still further revelations to be made. The assessing, or fixing of the valuations by means of samples would appear to be a quite simple process, and one which would be recommendable as an equitable base of understanding between the importer and the custom-house. But when good faith no longer attends the operation, and it is found that false samples are sent to the analysing chemist, the aspect of affairs somewhat changes, and the deceit practised assumes all the appearance of a vulgar fraud. It now remains to be seen if the substitution of false samples for real ones is the act of the importers alone, or in connivance with customs-house employees, and which ever way it results, there seems to be a likelihood of some one coming out of the affair with very little credit.—*Review*, Buenos Aires.—It appears to us that, at a time like the present, it has been a very ill-advised step on the part of the authorities to choose the moment for writing up the valuations of property on which to assess the land tax. The estate-cieros have had a bad season from a number of causes, each one more serious than the other. In the first months of the year the foot-and-mouth disease wrought immense harm by closing the European markets against live stock imported from the republic, with the consequent fall in values. The effect of the disease upon the animals themselves was to render them weakly and unfit to stand the severities of the winter which followed, and being milder than usual, fortunately did not all the damage that might have been anticipated. But losses there were, and sufficient. The heavy rains and the floods and inundations, prevalent still in many districts, have contributed to make the estanciaero's year a disastrous one. The prices of wool in the European markets are ruinously low, and although this feature may change before the present clip can be sent forward, it will be partly brought about by the diminished quantity, the result of the frightful mortality among the sheep, which we have seen stated for this province alone at about fifteen millions. We cannot, therefore, be surprised to hear the cry of protest against the raising of the land valuations by the officers of the government.—*Review*, Buenos Aires.

## THE "HIGHLAND PRINCE."

The following is the correct list of the persons who died from bubonic plague on board this ill-fated vessel.

A. Simononera, cook, aged 40, taken ill Sept. 28, died Oct. 8.

A. J. B. Woolf, 1st mate, aged 28, taken ill Sept. 29, died Oct. 1.

Maud Stevens, passenger, aged 7, taken ill Sept. 30, died Oct. 2.

J. Holmes, captain, aged 30, taken ill Oct. 1, died Oct. 5.

Mrs. Stevens, passenger, recovered.

The cook was French, and all the others were English.

The vessel was never in Glasgow. It left Rosario last July for Antwerp, thence to London, and thence returned to the River Plate. She was disinfected several times during the double voyage, and dead rats were frequently found on board. The inference is that she acquired the disease in Rosario, and that it remained on board, among the rats, in spite of the disinfections. The peculiarity is that it should have taken so long in manifesting itself. Such a case seems to us to prove the fallacy both of quarantines and disinfection as preventives, while there are rats about.

As already stated, the vessel is being very thoroughly disinfected in this port, and the cargo is being landed under special precautions. A sanitary guard has been placed on board, but at present there are no further cases of sickness, all being in good health. The vessel had 11 passengers for Buenos Aires, and a crew of 29.—*Montevideo Times*, Oct. 16.

## COFFEE NOTES

—The crop outlook in Brazil seems to grow more satisfactory from buyers' point of view. It looks as if the Santos crop would reach above six million bags, and if the Rio crop does not fall much below last year or the year previous the total Brazilian supply of this year should be pretty close to the shippers' crop of 1897-98. One firm estimates the Santos crop at 6,500,000 bags, an increase of one million bags from an early estimate of a few months ago. The total shipments from Rio and Santos during several recent crop years were as follows:

	Rio.	Santos.
1899-1900.....	3,281,000	5,738,000
1898-1899.....	3,218,000	5,516,000
1897-1898.....	4,569,000	6,015,000
1896-1897.....	3,426,000	4,934,000

These figures show how small a crop from Rio will be needed in order to make a record-breaking crop of Rio and Santos coffee this year.—*New York Merchants' Review*, Sept. 21.

## LARGE COFFEE IMPORTS.

CARGOES AGGREGATING 111,000 BAGS DESTINED FOR NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Oct. 1.—New Orleans seems at last in a fair way to regain her old prestige as one of the great coffee ports of the United States.

The steamer *Volge*, laden with 37,000 bags of coffee, from Rio, has arrived at the city front from quarantine and has begun to discharge her cargo into lighters.There are at present in dock unloading, on the sea bound to this port and loading at coffee ports for here and about to sail five vessels. All told, that within thirty days will place nearly a million and a half dollars worth of coffee in New Orleans to be reshipped or sold here. These vessels, exclusive of the *Volge*, are the *Strabo*, with a cargo of 22,000 bags now afloat; the *Luxur Bat*, with 27,000 bags, which sailed from Santos for Rio, where she will receive an additional shipment for this port; the *Tiverton*, now loading at Rio, with a 20,000 bag cargo, and the *Glendevon*, which sailed from Santos with a cargo of 25,000 bags.This makes a total of 141,000 bags that will be handled here within the next thirty days, and large as the figures are, they represent merely the beginning of the season's imports. None of the dealers care to venture even an approximate estimate of the probable total, but they all agree that it will prove beyond doubt the largest for many years.—*N. Y. Journal of Commerce*, Oct. 2.

The young anarchist Spido, who attempted to shoot the Prince of Wales in Brussels, was captured in Paris on the 26th and sent to Brussels on the following day.

A TELEGRAM from South Africa says that Lord Roberts expects to leave for home about the middle of November to assume his new position as commander-in-chief of the British army, *viz* Lord Wolseley, resigned.An article in the last number of *The Century* describes the Chinese merchant as a man of scrupulous honesty and integrity. Its calculations are extremely accurate, he avoids undertaking what he can not perform, and he is careful to keep his word. How will this compare with the nations which are trying to force their civilization upon China?ONE of our subscribers sends us a newspaper cutting which, with a little alteration, appears to me to be particularly applicable to our present condition in this delightful country. We leave our readers to make the alterations, for it will take time to affix all the stamps extolled. The cutting reads:—"The Englishman," said the *Argus*, at about the time of the signing of the Reform Bill, is a stamped animal. It is a tattooed all over. There is not a single spot of his body, corporate that is not stamped several times. He cannot move without knocking his head against a stamp, and before he can arrive at any status of respectability he must have paid more money for stamps than would have set him up for life. The stamp penetrates everywhere. It seizes upon all things, and fixes its claws wherever there is a tangible substance. Sometimes, indeed, it flies to the intangible and quarters itself upon the air, the imagination of man, his avocations, his insanity, his hopes and prospects, his pleasures and his pains, and does not scruple to fasten upon his affections. Even love is stamped. A man cannot fall in love and marry a lady without an acknowledgment of the omnipotence of the stamp. An Englishman is born to be stamped. He lives in a state of stamp, and is stamped while he is dying and after he is dead."

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for studying the physical conditions, people  
and histories of those two countries. It does  
not always happen that a minister is the best  
informed and most competent man to describe  
and discuss the country to which he had been  
accredited, but in this case Mr. Scroggs shows  
that he was not only a lover of grand scenery,  
but also a keen and philosophical observer.  
And his pages often tell more than his  
sentences were designed to express, to those who  
know how to read between the lines.

A cursory glance at the table of contents  
shows that the author has discussed the  
history of the Panama and its celebrated canal,  
the cities of the Spanish Main, the Mag-  
dalena valley and the journey to Bogotá, the  
capital and the wonderful tableland on which  
it is built, the manners and customs at the  
people and the race problem, the history of  
the revolution against Spain, revolutions in  
general and the rights of foreigners in South  
America, the island of Curaçao and the Vene-  
zuelan coast, the city of Caracas, the republic  
of Venezuela, the Monroe doctrine and the  
Guianan boundary dispute, and a general dis-  
cussion of international relations. Subjects  
like these are not to be discussed superficially  
nor can the reader dismiss them with a hurried  
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interest to the whole western world, and this  
book discusses them seriously and intelli-  
gently. Whether we agree with the author's  
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E. Morrissey, b. Gluns.....	4
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P. Morrissey, c. Pierce, b. Lawson.....	0
E. A. H. Roberts, c. R. Morrissey, b. Maw- son.....	0
G. H. Lomas, c. Henderson, b. E. Morris- sey.....	47
C. A. Conolly, c. Reeves, b. Gluns.....	7
L. F. Nabrega, b. R. Morrissey.....	19
C. Hargreaves, b. R. Morrissey.....	1
A. G. C. Blake, not out.....	6
H. W. Jeans, b. R. Morrissey.....	8
Extras.....	101

GEO. E. COX'S XI.

H. G. Pierce, c. Tatam, b. F. Morrissey.....	22
E. V. Morrissey, b. E. Morrissey.....	11
C. B. Mouson, b. Hume, b. Gifford.....	11
R. Morrissey, b. Gifford.....	6
H. J. Reeves, not out.....	15
W. T. Gluns, b. Gifford.....	10
R. J. McNair, b. Gifford.....	26
J. W. Ewoudy, b. Gifford.....	0
C. Henderson, c. Lomas, b. F. Morrissey.....	5
O. W. Rolfe, c. Nabrega, b. F. Morrissey.....	1
E. Hume, b. Gifford.....	8
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A. Burgess, b. Tracey.....	48
A. T. Smith, b. Turley.....	4
J. Meadows, b. Tracey.....	4
J. Thomson, run out.....	0
H. F. Hampshire, b. Tross.....	4
W. J. Bennett, c. Tracey b. Kealman.....	0
H. Bartoli, b. Kealman.....	7
V. Cross, b. ".....	1
H. Cross, not out.....	2
Extras.....	11

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L. &amp; B. B. LTD. (São Paulo state)

A. Kealman, b. Burgess.....	1
A. D. Watson, b. Beardsall.....	0
H. Tross, b. Beardsall.....	61
M. S. Edwards, b. Burgess.....	0
F. Tracey, c. Beardsall, b. Thomson.....	27
C. A. Turley, c. Bartoli b. Thomson.....	20
C. A. Forbes, c. Beardsall, b. Burgess.....	0
S. A. Morgan, not out.....	11
R. P. Skipworth, b. Beardsall.....	0
F. C. Hairwood, b. Burgess.....	5
J. A. Cross, absent.....	10
Extras.....	118

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## IRREGULAR HOLIDAYS.

The London and River Plate Bank, Limited.  
Rio de Janeiro, 25th October, 1900.

To the Editor of "The Rio News."

Dear Sir,—I beg to take exception to your  
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closing of the banks at noon on the occasion  
of the departure of the President was a fine  
exhibition of subservience.

In the first place the occurrence itself, at-  
tracting many to witness it, would cause busi-  
ness to be practically suspended, and in the  
second place banks can hardly be expected to  
completely ignore public events.

As regards foreign banks, a friendly and  
sympathetic feeling towards the people with  
whom they are associated ought not to be put  
down to subservience.

I remain, dear Sir,

Yours truly,

A. GODFREY.

## BUSINESS NOTES

—According to the *Moniteur des Intérêts*  
*Matériels* (Brussels, 7th Oct.), the shares of the  
Cie. Anonyme du Gaz de Rio de Janeiro fell  
from 330 to 290 during the preceding week.

—During the nine months ending Septem-  
ber 30 the Argentine exports to Brazil, accord-  
ing to the *Revista*, were as follows:—150 pipes,  
6,876 casks and 1,370 hhdls, tallow, 52,535 tons  
wheat, 14,990 tons maize, 16 tons linseed,  
21,397 tons flour, 277 tons bran, 289,254 bales  
hay and 488 cases butter.

The Brussels correspondent of the *Finan-  
cial News* (London, 2nd Oct.) writes:—"The  
Société Générale de la Banque d'Outremer, and  
the Banque Liégeoise have combined to trans-  
form the old Gas Company of Rio de Janeiro  
into a new one, with a capital of 15,000,000.  
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at 6 per cent. The Brazilian government is  
reported to have consented to this reorganisa-  
tion scheme."

—The *Gazeta de Notícias* says that the  
measures adopted by the government for  
mitigating the effects of the crisis are excel-  
lent, but that the delay in carrying them into  
execution will probably render them inopera-  
tive. To this the *Imprensa* very pertinently  
answers that in this case it is a mistake to say  
that the measures are excellent, since the  
utility of a measure necessarily depends on  
the time required for carrying it into execu-  
tion. The business community accepted the  
government's measures because the govern-  
ment declared that it was not prepared to  
adopt any others. If on account of delay the  
measures adopted prove inoperative, it will be  
evident that the government was not even  
prepared to adopt those. In other words the  
government, in causing the crisis, did harm  
that it was powerless to remedy, or even to  
mitigate. And yet we see no signs of any  
intention to abandon the disastrous policy  
that has done so much harm.

—A contributor to these columns writes us  
as follows:—"In the chamber of deputies an-  
other bill against foreign banks was in-  
troduced last week. This bill absolutely  
prohibits the establishment of such banks or  
their branches in Brazil, if they deal in  
exchange and the present banks are required  
to wind up their transactions within six  
months. We cannot bring ourselves to believe  
that any of these insane measures against  
foreign capital will be voted by congress; but,  
if they should be converted into law, persons  
who are injured thereby will undoubtedly be  
entitled to compensation. These persons were  
induced to introduce their labor and capital  
into the country under more liberal legisla-  
tion, which offered them security and protec-  
tion. To deprive them of this security and  
protection is to violate the tacit contract be-  
tween them and the government, and they  
will, as we have said, certainly be entitled to  
compensation for the loss which they thereby  
sustain."

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RIO DE JANEIRO, OCTOBER 30th, 1900.

ACCORDING to recent telegrams the proposal of the government to restrict the privileges of foreign banks has elicited general disapproval from the London press, the *Times*, *Economist*, *Standard*, *Globe* and *Financial News*, all condemning editorially the project presented to the chamber of deputies for the suppression of exchange speculation and the regulation of these banks. This is only what might reasonably be expected. There are methods by which exchange speculation can be restricted without seeking to crush these banks, and it will therefore be believed that the real intention of the project now before congress is to get rid of the competition which these banks can offer to the banking scheme of the minister of finance. As these banks are principally English, the London press is sure to look upon the measure with disfavor, and as Brazilian credit abroad is almost wholly dependent upon the good opinion of London financiers, these unfavorable criticisms can not fail to work incalculable harm. The minister should have foreseen all this before laying so mischievous a scheme before congress. Next year he may want more assistance from that quarter, and if he offends British capitalists in this manner how can he expect to get it? It must be said that he is not secure in his plans for resuming interest payments next year on the foreign debt, for the transfer of a million sterling from the guarantee fund in London to the Banco da Republica, the loss of £900,000 sterling and 10,000,000 in treasury bills here, and the loss of 25,000,000 more in cash to the same bank for discount purposes, can not fail to seriously cripple his resources. Under such conditions his best policy would be to cultivate the good will of London capitalists, and to encourage them to employ their money in Brazil. Instead of doing this, he proposes to compel their banks to surrender their deposits should they choose to continue exchange transactions, and then to limit these transactions to double their capital, subject to arbitrary and vexatious official regulations. His object evidently is to force all deposits into the Banco da Republica, where they will be subject to his disposition, and to also control all future exchange operations. The Banco da Republica, which will be a branch of the treasury, will therefore become the depository of all the surplus cash of this city, and also the arbiter of its commercial destinies. Such a situation can not fail to be full of peril for this country, and full of annoyance to the one country which Brazil can not do without. Without offence, it must be said that such a banking combination is beyond the administrative powers of the country. We already see that the minister has been compelled to call in a foreign banker to manage his new enterprise, and that from this has arisen a highly improper combination—the said banker retaining his connection with the Ger-

man bank during his administration of the official bank. Should the minister's project become law, the German bank will promptly retire from exchange operations, retain its deposits, and monopolize discounts, and the combination thus arranged between the two banks under one head will serve to drive the other foreign banks out of business. Such a result will assuredly be looked upon in London as an unfriendly combination, and if the London financiers have not wholly lost their spirit, it will lead to an estrangement which will seriously cripple this country in the future. The minister of finance should know that Brazil is not yet out of danger, that the country's solvency has not yet been satisfactorily demonstrated, and that he can not yet take the risk of kicking those who have been helping him through a serious difficulty. Berlin will never take the place of London when money is wanted, nor will German capital do for Brazil what British capital has done. We have no sympathy with the exchange speculations which have brought so much prejudice upon us, nor do we defend the policy of the banks which have assisted in these speculations, but this does not blind us to the injustice and dangers of the scheme proposed. We can not forget that the government itself has promoted exchange speculations and that two years ago it employed a foreign bank to force up the rate. And we can not ignore the fact, also, that the most persistent speculators in the market are Brazilians, who will find some means to continue such transactions even when the foreign banks are closed. The scheme can not possibly result beneficially to the country, for it is founded upon conspiracy and wrong, and will serve only to weaken credit and restrict business. The minister will therefore do well to heed the words of protest and warning which the London press is uttering, and to recall the project which he has so unwisely asked congress to pass.

IT WOULD seem that the President has decided not to visit President Cuestas, of Uruguay, as he at first intended to do. Instead he will sail by Montevideo without even a salute. It is said that this is designed as a rebuke because the Uruguayan government has failed to give complete satisfaction for the ill-treatment of some Brazilian soldiers at Flores island a short time ago. Whether this is true, or not, it is to be regretted that the President should consider it advisable to treat our small neighbor with so discourteous a mark of discourtesy. Uruguay is a small and weak country and may be treated discourteously in perfect safety, but it is good taste and good policy to do so? Trouble may at any moment arise between Chili and Argentina, and if this exchange of visits is the precursor of an alliance between the latter and Brazil, this treatment of Uruguay may throw the latter into the arms of Chili and give that country an invaluable bias of operations on this coast. In these uncertain times it is a mistake to make enemies unnecessarily.

The proposal to do something for the ex-slaves in the state of São Paulo, late as it is, is deserving of praise, but it seems to us that the means chosen are not of the best. The liberation of three quarters of a million slaves and leaving them absolutely unprotected, for, was not a wise and just act, for it left the freedmen homeless, helpless and unprotected. It was an act of justice to give them their liberty, but justice could not be complete without providing for their future welfare. In a country like Brazil, it would have been easy to provide lands for them and to encourage them to remain agriculturists. This was not done, and as the planters themselves were inclined to take advantage of the freedmen, they soon abandoned the plantations and settled in the cities and towns, where there is very little for them to do. To now provide homes for them in and about the towns may be a necessary charity, but even yet it is not too late to settle some portion of them on *sítios* of their own. Instead of being idlers and vagabonds in the towns, they should be tilling the soil and producing something useful to themselves and to the country. There are millions of idle acres in Brazil and millions of idle hands. It would be a wise policy to bring them together.

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